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HIGH TENSILE HOT-ROLLED STEEL SHEET HAVING EXCELLENT STRAIN AGING

HARDENING PROPERTIES AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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: HAVING EXCELLENT STRAIN AGING : HARDENING PROPERTIES AND METHOD

: FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Dated: May 22, 2006

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 3, 2006, the Applicants amend the Application as follows: